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Sir:

Please be advised that the applicant in this patent application filed a Disclosure Document entitled **Method and Device for Detecting a Defect and Protecting a Storage Media Reading System**, and received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **August 18, 2003**.

Retention of the Disclosure Document is requested pursuant to MPEP § 1706.

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